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Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesy shown to their representatives in the telephone conversation with the Examiner on January 31, 2002, in which it was discovered that Applicant's response to the Restriction Requirement had not been received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, although it was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 24, 2001.

In accordance with the Examiner's instructions, Applicants hereby confirm that the copy, submitted herewith, of the response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement is a true and complete copy of the original document, which was mailed on October 24, 2001. Also enclosed is a copy of the return postcard submitted with the original response to the Restriction Requirement.

The response to the Restriction Requirement was timely filed within the original one-month shortened statutory period, and accordingly, no fee is due. A favorable examination of the claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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